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TWELVE AT LARGE

One of the Escaped Convicts Has Been Killed.

LEADER DESERTS GANG

Is Heavily Armed and His Direction Unknown.

MAKING FOR MOUNTAINS

Eleven Who Remain Together Are Closely Pursued.

Placerville, Cal., July 28.—Of the thirteen convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Folsom yesterday twelve are still at large. Joe Murphy, who was serving a fourteen year sentence for robbery, was shot dead last night at Pilot Hill. Sam Gordon, the reported leader of the gang, who had been sentenced to 4 years for robbery, deserted his followers soon after they left the prison. He is heavily armed and it is not known in which direction he sought safety. A negro convict named Seavia, who was reported wounded in the first encounter with the officers appears not to have been injured. The eleven outlaws who remain together are making for the Sierra Nevada mountains. They are closely pursued by the sheriffs of Sacramento, Eldorado and Placer counties, each backed by numerous deputies and assisted by a company of militia. About twenty guards from the Folsom prison are also engaged in the chase. It is believed that the fugitives will soon be surrounded and a desperate battle is anticipated as all are heavily armed.

The work of the pursuing posse has been rendered less difficult than was anticipated by the unexpected action of the convicts who today released all the fire arms they held as hostages. It was thought that the course was prompted by the lack of food and ammunition. The eleven are now believed to be near Placerville, in Eldorado county, in a rough country and not far from the mountains which they evidently hope to make their refuge.

The fight at Pilot Hill last night between the convicts and their pursuers seems to have been a more serious affair than at first reported. After they had looted a provision store at Pilot Hill they were practically surrounded by the sheriffs of Sacramento and Placer counties, each commanding a strong posse. All four horses on the convicts' wagon were shot and one of the criminals was killed outright. Then the outlaws made a white flag and marched up with the guards and officers who they had captured on each side of them. A general volley was not ordered as it might have killed several innocent men. In this deliberate manner the second escape was made. Now that the captives have been freed the pursuing officers have been instructed to shoot the convicts on sight and their death or capture in the near future is expected.

Sacramento, Cal., July 28.—The coroner's jury in the case of Guard W. L. Cotter rendered a verdict of murder against all the convicts who escaped. The inquest was held at Folsom prison.

EIGHT CONVICTS SEEN.

Placerville, Cal., July 28.—A report was received here this evening to the effect that eight convicts were seen making their way northward along Green creek, towards the town of Greenwood, where it is probable a raid will be made by the fugitives tonight, as it is known they are very short of provisions. Guard McDonald of Folsom, who is in the vicinity with several other guards from the penitentiary, is of the opinion that the escaped prisoners are trying to get into the country north of Greenwood, some sections of which are admirably suited for hiding and defense purposes. Poses are now in pursuit and the residents of Greenwood have been warned of the direction taken by the convicts and it is reported from there that a defense party will be organized at once to protect the town.

PLEA IN ABATEMENT.

Prosecuting Attorney Files His Answer in Bribery Cases.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 28.—Shortly before noon prosecuting attorney Stone filed an answer to the plea in abatement in the bribery cases, admitting that Attorney General Crow was before the grand jury during the taking of evidence when the indictment was returned, but that he was there by direction of Governor Dockery, as required by law. The answer also states that stenographer Crogrove was the official stenographer of the court and was sworn to secrecy the same as were the grand jurors; that Grand Juror Claude Lickert, who was not present during the taking of all the testimony, did not vote on the indictment, and that neither the prosecuting attorney, nor the attorney general or the stenographer was in the grand jury room when the indictments were considered.

Attorneys for the defendants asked for a continuance of the answer and Judge Hazell adjourned court to 3 p. m. When court convened defendants in the cases of Senators Smith and Matthews were overruled. A motion was then filed asking for a change of venue for Harris and Smith. Prejudice on the part of Judge Hazell is alleged.

PATROLMAN SHOT.

He Was Seeking to Prevent Another Murder.

New York, July 28.—In full view of hundreds of persons going to work Patrolman Carmichael Mulvey was shot and probably fatally injured on the corner of Avenue B and Seventh street today, while trying to prevent a soldier from shooting his sweetheart. The soldier is Adolph Schloss, 22 years old, of the Eleventh battery field artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn. After shooting the policeman the soldier turned the revolver on himself, but without serious

damage. Mulvey was shot in the center of his forehead, the bullet passing entirely through his skull and out at the back of his head. Schloss was arrested immediately. His sweetheart, Louisa Freedman, 18 years old, ran away screaming, after the shooting. The police are looking for her. Just what led up to the shooting is not known. Schloss has been in the army for two months and was on leave of absence. He declared that he had been away four days over his leave, but said he had had no intention of deserting. Policeman Mulvey is 40 years old and has been several years on the force.

MARTIN EBELT CONFESSES.

Tells Freely How He Killed His Wife.
Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 28.—Martin Ebelt was held tonight for the grand jury for the murder of his wife, Augusta, whose body was found in a sewer on Monday. He confessed freely and without the least tremor of seeming fear. Ebelt said he had been worried by his wife's demands for money and had decided to be rid of her. A week before he noted the break in the sewer pipe which he calculated would serve him to hide the body. He then prepared the way for the murder by telling his wife he had found a place for her to work and requested her to get ready and he would take her to the place.

On the way, he said, they quarreled and after choking the woman to death he tied a sheet around her neck and lowered the body in the sewer, expecting it to be swept down into the sound.

This confession was signed by the prisoner.

SALARY

GENERAL BRISTOW HOLDS UP UNDRAWN PAY OF HEDGES.

Grand Jury Has Been at Work and Will Report Soon.
Washington, July 28.—The assistant postmaster general Bristow has held up the undrawn salary of Charles Hedges, the recently dismissed superintendent of the city delivery service, for the last week of his service, pending the settlement of his expense accounts. Hedges had asked for leave of absence for six months to begin on the day of his removal, but Mr. Bristow has refused to grant the leave. The inspectors have been investigating a number of local matters in this city in which it is alleged George W. Hedges, the former chief of the division of salaries and allowances, was concerned.

The grand jury which has been considering postal cases has not yet reported, and no specific date for bringing in indictments has yet been fixed, although it is fully expected that they will be reported some time this week.

TIMELY ARRIVAL.

Drunken Man Is Barely Saved From a Mob.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 28.—But for the timely arrival of policemen, John Postech, a Hungarian steel worker, would have been strung up by an enraged mob on Whedling Island tonight. Postech, who was drunk, caught in his arms and embraced a well known and respected woman residing on the island as she was returning home over the bridge. The woman's cries were quickly answered by citizens, who rushed from their homes. The man ran, pursued by a crowd, which was increased every minute. When the mob drew close to the foreigner, he turned and drew a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver and held the mob at bay for a time. A stone was thrown, knocking the knife out of the man's hand, and another struck him on the head and knocked him down. A rope was sent for by the aroused citizens, who were under the impression that a criminal assault had been committed. Vengeance had been decided upon, a tree picked out, when a force of policemen arrived upon the scene and rescued the man from the mob. He was badly used up and is in a serious condition.

MUTIS IN CONTROL.

Colombian Minister Gets a Cablegram From Panama.

Washington, July 28.—Mr. Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires here, has received a cablegram from Senor Mutis, governor of Panama, on a matter of business, in which incidental reference is made to the arrest of department officials by General Cobos at Panama, and in which Cobos is referred to as an "ex-commandant." The fact that Mutis sent a cable to the governor on governmental business indicates that the department of Panama is in control of affairs and that General Cobos has been deprived of his command.

RIGID SCRUTINY.

Hereafter Passports Will Be Approved in Few Cities.

Washington, July 28.—Mr. Hansen, the Russian charge here, gave notice to Acting Secretary Loomis today that the Russian government would hereafter issue passports for Russia only in the imperial embassies here, and at the Russian consular offices at New York, Chicago and San Francisco. This is a two-thirds reduction in the number of offices where such passports could heretofore be issued. It is believed that the purpose is to secure a more rigid scrutiny of the character of would-be travelers in Russia.

TRANSPORT AGROUND.

It Will Take Forty Days to Make Necessary Repairs.

Washington, July 28.—Quartermaster General Humphrey has been informed by cable that the transport Dix was aground on the Japan coast last Saturday. She has since been docked at Draga, and it is estimated that it will take forty days to make the necessary repairs, as she is in bad condition. The Dix is a freighter, and had on board 225 tons of Philippine exhibits for the St. Louis exposition. It is expected that one of the transports now out of commission will be put on to replace the Dix.

FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Suggestion of That Sort Is Applauded at Honolulu.

Honolulu, July 28.—(By Pacific Cable.) At a session of the Home Rule committee ex-Senator Wilson urged that Congress be memorialized to grant Hawaii an independence. He also strongly favored the establishment of a Government for the islands similar to that of Cuba. His remarks were received with much applause. It is probable that a petition embodying the views expressed by Wilson will be prepared for presentation to Congress by Delegate Kalaanaho. Such an appeal would doubtless receive the signatures of many natives.

PREPARED TO ELECT

Pope in His Will Left Presents to Many People.

CONCLAVE TO BE BRIEF

Rampolla and His Faction Anxious to Name Pope.

GRAND REQUIEM MASS

Never Has Music More Perfect Been Heard.

Rome, July 28.—As the fishermen's ring, which could not be found after the death of the pope, may be discovered in some drawer which was sealed up and cannot be opened until after the election of the new pope, the camerlengo, Cardinal Gregorio, has ordered a new one for use in the symbolic ceremony which will occur immediately after the successor to Pope Leo XIII is chosen.

It is officially announced that in addition to the will of the late pope and separate from it, Leo XIII left a trifling present to each of a long list of relatives, members of the papal household, prelates, doctors, cardinals, etc. As many formalities have to be observed, it probably will be some time before the gifts are delivered.

That there is conviction at the Vatican that the conclave will be of short duration is proved by the fact that all those who are to enter the conclave to minister to the wants of the cardinals have been engaged for three days.

The two camps into which the sacred college is divided appear to be becoming daily more irreconcilable, and it is said that the Rampolla faction has declared that, if necessary, to defeat the opposition, they will even go to the length of supporting a foreign cardinal. The name of Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, was mentioned in this connection, but was hardly considered seriously, owing to the belief that under present conditions the election of a German might mean the irreparable loss of France to the Holy See.

GRAND REQUIEM MASS.

Rome, July 28.—The first of the three great requiem masses under the auspices of the sacred college for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated this morning in the Sixtine chapel. All the cardinals now in Rome, the diplomatic corps, the Roman nobility and many other distinguished persons were present. No such mass had been seen in Rome since the death of Pius IX.

In the Sixtine chapel stood a huge white catafalque, thirty feet high, and on top two scarlet cushions, rested a triple crown of gold, shining brightly in the light of a hundred candles. The catafalque completely hid the altar. Flanking the catafalque, on benches specially constructed, sat almost all the members of the sacred college, wearing scarlet capes over their violet robes. At their feet, on stools, were the conclavists or secretaries, in violet. In the narrow aisle behind the benches and the wall, the heads of the religious orders, archbishops, patriarchs, monasteries and monks, knelt or stood in picturesque confusion.

At the four corners of the catafalque burned candles ten feet high. Beside these stood noble guards, motionless, with drawn swords. Other noble guards were posted at the entrance. In the gallery on the left were about a hundred ladies, all in deep black. In the right gallery were the special aides, among them being Sir Thomas Erskine, the Irish peer in parliament. Beneath the gallery the priests and laymen who had been fortunate enough to secure tickets, but who were not distinguished enough for special places, were packed in dim seclusion. Seated and standing, chamberlains and other Vatican officials lined the aisle. Michael Angelo's frescoes on ceiling and walls seemed merely faint reflections of the brilliant mass of color that stretched below from door to altar.

The Abbe Perosi, Italy's famous oratorical composer, waived his baton and the silence was broken with the notes of the Dies Irae. Those who know the Vatican never saw as it did today. Through the historic chapel the voices of boys and men rose and fell and swelled triumphantly as if with songs of paradise, the voices dying away almost to a whisper at the mention of death. Even the cardinals sat spell-bound at this perfection of the Gregorian chant. Not a note of instrumental music was heard throughout the mass.

SOLENN REQUIEM MASS.

Consuls and Military Authorities Join in Services.

Quayquil, Ecuador, July 28.—A grand solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated in the cathedral here today. Among those present were civil and military authorities and the consuls. The building was crowded. The consuls half-naked the stage over their residences during the service.

ROCK ISLAND BUYS IT.

Through Medium of Frisco Secures Terre Haute Line.

New York, July 28.—The Rock Island system, through the medium of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, today acquired the control of the Evansville and Terre Haute and its subsidiary lines by taking over the holdings of the syndicate headed by Edward S. Hooley, senior partner of the firm of Edward S. Hooley & Co., the failure of which was announced today.

Mr. Hooley resigned as president and director of the Evansville and Terre Haute, and B. F. Yocum, president of the Frisco, was elected to succeed him in this office. Mr. Hooley also resigned the presidency of several subsidiary roads and Mr. Yocum was elected in his place. No other changes will be made.

In the board of directors of any of the lines, W. L. Stow of the suspended firm of W. L. Stow & Co., who is also a director of the Evansville and Terre Haute, retaining his connection with the property. Among those who attended the meeting today were W. L. Stow, R. F. Yocum, Henry Selbert, W. F. Carlton and Charles A. Nokes. From sources official it was learned that the price paid was around the fifties.

MOB DISPERSED.

Three Hundred Whites Chase Two Colored Men.

Lorain, Ohio, July 28.—A fierce riot in which a mob of 300 whites chased two colored men, threatening to lynch them, took place here tonight. Early in the evening two colored men, Charles Hall and Robert Pleasant, became involved in an altercation with white men, and Daniel Cronan. One of the colored men drew a razor and cut Cronan severely on the face and neck. A mob immediately gathered and the negroes were chased over the entire south end of the city, one of them taking refuge in a saloon, the entire front of which was battered in with stones. The negroes, however, escaped.

The entire day and night force of police was ordered on duty and specials were sworn in. Late tonight Pleasant was arrested and taken by side streets to the local station, where he was locked up, while the crowds still continued the search, a number of shots being fired.

At a late hour Mayor King headed off the crowd at Ninth street and addressed them, saying the injuries of Cronan were not serious and asking the people to quietly disperse to their homes. His words had a quieting effect and the mob dispersed.

DROWNED

FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE LOSE LIVES THROUGH ACCIDENT.

Boat Is Sucked Into the "Bear Trap" and Goes Over the Dam.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—A sad accident followed shortly after the opening of dam No. 1 in the Allegheny at Herr's island tonight, in which four young people were drowned. They were: JOSEPH BROWN, aged 19; HENRY BROWN, aged 14, brother of Joseph; FREDERICK BUTLER, aged 13; EDNA SHIPLEY, aged 13.

The three boys were riding below the dam in a skiff, and, seeing three girl friends on the bank, invited them to join in the ride. When all had been seated, the skiff was sucked from the dam and when within a short distance from the structure the suction from the "bear trap" drew the boat. In spite of the boys' frantic efforts, into the water flowing over the dam. The accident was witnessed by hundreds of people and rescuers were quickly at work, but before the party could be reached, four of the children were drowned. Edna Edgen and Annie McIntyre were rescued in an unconscious condition, but were revived.

RETURN TO WORK.

Printers at Spokane Obey Instructions From Headquarters.

Spokane, Wash., July 28.—The striking printers returned to work in the Spokane-Man-Review composing rooms tonight. This action was taken upon instructions from the executive council of the International Typographical union, now in session at Chicago, where the executive committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association is also in session. The return of the printers is in the nature of a truce. They are to be paid the new scale, pending efforts to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the differences by the higher authorities at Chicago.

WANTS A VACATION.

But Conditions Are Such That His Request Is Refused.

Washington, July 28.—The temporary abolition of the cabinet has subjected according to a cablegram from United States Consul Gudgeon, dated at Panama today, he says that everything is quiet and he anticipates no more trouble. Mr. Gudgeon would like to come home on leave of absence, but Acting Secretary Loomis has been obliged to deny his request to that effect until conditions on the isthmus are more settled.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Swiss Minister Announces That Red Cross Meeting Is Put Off.

Washington, July 28.—The American delegates to the convention called to meet at Geneva September 13 next to revise the rules of the Red Cross relative to warfare have been notified by the Swiss minister here of an indefinite postponement of the convention. No reason is assigned.

AREA OF COAL.

Near Place River Pass Is a Great Deposit.

Vancouver, B. C., July 28.—An area of coal estimated to contain 250 million tons, has been located in the Peace river country. Some of the seams are said to be nine feet thick. The coal is reported to be of good quality. The scene of the discovery is near Hudson Hope, not far from the entrance to the Peace river pass.

NEW RAILROAD.

Will Build a Line East by Way of Kootenay Pass.

Vancouver, B. C., July 28.—The South-eastern Pacific railway was incorporated today. It will construct a line of railway easterly by way of Kootenay Pass, south of the Crow's Nest pass, to some point on the Old Man river district of Alberta, thence northeasterly through Saskatchewan to a hundred miles north of Fort Churchill.

DRAWBACK ON SALMON.

Imported and Then Canned for Export They Escape Tax.

Washington, July 28.—The treasury department has decided that drawback will be allowed on imported fresh salmon when canned and exported. The question was brought up by the Pacific Packing and Navigation company of Fairhaven, Wash., and other canners on the Pacific coast.

CONSUL AT CAIRO.

John G. Long Died in Scotland, Where He Was Visiting.

London, July 28.—John G. Long, United States consul general at Cairo, Egypt, died this morning at Dunbar, Scotland, where he had been visiting friends. His death was the result of an accidental fall. Mr. Long, whose home is in St. Augustine, Fla., was appointed consul general at Cairo in October, 1900. He was 57 years old.

ADOPTS AN ADDRESS

Conference of the Populists Has Come to an End.

REASSERTS OLD TENETS

Omaha Platform Is Still Good Enough.

DENOUNCES OLD PARTIES

Urges Union of Both Wings of Populists.

Denver, July 28.—The conference of Populist leaders which has been in session the past two days, adjourned this evening. The resolutions committee reported an address to the public which was adopted, declaring that all differences between the two factions of the party have been settled. It is expected that the two national committees which will meet here tomorrow will ratify this action. The committee appointed to select the members of a committee of one from each state on organization, and work in connection with the national committees, was unable to complete its work, and it was, by resolution, empowered to complete the committee at its leisure. The gentlemen to whom this important work is delegated are J. A. Edgerton of Colorado, Milton Park of Texas, J. H. Calderhead of Montana, and C. G. De France of Nebraska. They are to be members of the larger committee when it is completed.

At the afternoon session the following address was reported by the committee on resolutions and was adopted: "The manifest political unrest which everywhere appears in the nation demonstrates the dissatisfaction of the American people with the present management of the government and argues the necessity of the reform forces coming together in united action at the ballot box to obtain proper legislation whereby the right of the people to self government may be had for themselves and their posterity; therefore, we, the Populists of the United States, having this day at the city of Denver, Colo., united our forces, with the distinct understanding that all past differences as to policy shall be and are now permanently settled, and experience having demonstrated the utility of an attempt to secure the enactment of our principles through either the Republican or Democratic parties, we believe the time is now at hand when the united People's party should declare itself emphatically opposed to any affiliation with either of those two parties and unqualifiedly in favor of independent national political action."

"Our fundamental principles are known to all Populists and are nowhere better stated than in that immortal document enunciated at Omaha, July 4, 1892. However, for the benefit of the uninformed, we declare our unyielding adherence to the demands for: (a) a money, whether stamped on gold, silver or paper, to be coined and issued exclusively by the government and made a full legal tender for all debts, both private and public; (b) a system of transportation and the transmission of intelligence, owned by the public and operated by the government at the cost of service; (c) land for use rather than for speculation, and abolition of alien ownership of land; (d) American ships for American foreign commerce, without a cent of subsidy.

"And as an open door for all economic reforms, we urge the rule of the people through the optional referendum and initiative and the recall of derelict officials.

"Confident in the justice of the principles here set forth, firmly convinced that their triumph in government would be for the best interests of all the people, we call upon the patriotic citizens of this country to join with us in bringing about their enactment into law. With these principles grimly established, we justify our demand for special privileges to be eliminated and ours would be, as patriots everywhere desire, a government of the people, for the people, by the people."

"WILLIAM V. ALLEN, J. S. FELTER, J. M. MALLETTE, DR. R. H. REHMELIN, W. A. POYNTNER, FRANK W. OWERS, Members of Committee."

The afternoon session was largely taken up to short addresses. The committee to nominate an organization committee reported its inability to complete its work at this time, and its members were made the organization committee with power to add to its membership one man from each state and territory in the Union. This committee is to carry out the work of organization at the meeting of the conference at St. Louis, when it is expected that formal amalgamation of the two Populist parties will occur.

MASS AT NEW YORK.

New York, July 28.—The first great service for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at St. Patrick's cathedral tonight. The decorations of the vast edifice heightened the effect of the ceremony. The great catafalque rose 15 feet high as the altar to the sanctuary, its sides and ends bearing the papal coat of arms in blue and white.

The church was crowded to the doors with a throng that began assembling in the afternoon. More than a hundred priests waited in the sanctuary with no regard to the heat, and the solemnity of the occasion was heightened by the presence of a large number of bishops and cardinals. Before him marched the dominicans in their robes of white and the Franciscans in brown habits. Hailed on both sides of the sanctuary all knelt in silent prayer for a few minutes and then the office was intoned by Rev. Dr. Charles O'Keefe and Prof. Wagner, director of the sanctuary choir. After the psalm had been sung the lessons were intoned.

NAVY WILL MANEUVER

Elaborate Program for North Atlantic Squadron.

SEARCH PROBLEM FIRST

Hostile Fleet Will Seek to Make Anchorage.

WILL ATTACK PORTLAND

All the Arts of Mimic Warfare Will Be Used.

Washington, July 28.—An elaborate program for the maneuvers of the combined North Atlantic fleet off the coast of New England and on Long Island Sound during the month of August has been prepared by the navy department. From the 2nd to the 18th of August the search problem will be developed between Eastport and Cape Ann. This will include an effort on the part of a presumably hostile squadron to enter an anchorage ground in the face of the defending fleet.

Following this there will be a cessation of two days, during which the combined fleet will proceed to Long Island Sound and anchor abreast of Oyster Bay on the night of Saturday, August 29. They will remain there during Sunday, and on Monday they will be reviewed and inspected by President Roosevelt. From about the 2nd to the 18th of August there will be joint demonstrations by the combined fleet against the batteries at Portland, Me. These will continue at night, and all the arts of mimic warfare will be resorted to by three man-of-war to gain entrance to the harbor. Unmanned ships will be used in the contest.

When the summer maneuvers are concluded the ships will go south and begin a season of target practice at Gay Head, in the vicinity of Martha's Vineyard. This will consume the first week in September, and at the conclusion the ships will disperse to the various navy yards for repairs preparatory to their winter cruise in the West Indies. More than thirty vessels are expected to participate in the maneuvers.

PEACE IS PROMISED.

No War in the Far East Will Occur This Year.

London, July 28.—The Daily Chronicle this morning, on the authority of "a usually well-informed correspondent," hears that peace will be preserved in the Far East throughout the coming winter. The correspondent says that Russia has made important concessions to the United States and Japan, while Great Britain, who has conducted her negotiations on more sober lines, also has obtained her desires.

The Chronicle adds that an important Russian statement will be issued shortly. Meanwhile, the paper says, it is significant that two British war ships have just left Wei-Hai-Wei. "It is understood," says the Chronicle, "that the strained situation in the Far East was discussed at a council in London last week and that the present happy issue of negotiations was announced at the council."

FOLLOW BLOODHOUNDS.

Pose in Indiana Is Eager to Catch a Negro.

Ligonport, Ind., July 28.—Sheriff Richard and a posse of about one hundred angry citizens of Washington township, armed with shotguns, revolvers and pitchforks, followed two bloodhounds for eight miles this afternoon and evening, in an effort to find the unknown assailant of Mrs. Joseph White. The chase ended at Boone, a small station along the Pan Handle, where was found a revolver believed to belong to the negro. It is thought that he boarded a train at this station and escaped.

KING GIVES LUNCHEON.

Charles of Portugal Entertains American Officers.

Lisbon, July 28.—King Charles gave a luncheon on Monday at Cintra, 14 miles from Lisbon, in the mountains in honor of the American officers, and tonight a banquet was given in their honor at the ministry of marine. All the members of the military were present and cordial speeches were delivered. The duration of the stay of the American squadron here has not been decided.

BRITISH ATTEMPT.

Tried to Relieve the Blue Nile Expedition and Failed.

Marseilles, July 28.—Mail advices from Aden, dated July 1, give no further details of the abandonment of the expedition headed by W. N. McMillan of St. Louis, which was attempting to explore the course of the Blue Nile for the purpose of finding a practicable trade route to the Mediterranean. The advice, however, says that an attempt was made by the British government to relieve the expedition. A steamer was sent from Khartoum. It reached Khartoum, 100 miles above Senar, on the Blue Nile, where it was stopped by the exceptionally low water and failed to meet the expedition.

COOLER WEATHER.

Nebraska Enjoyed a Rain Which Helps the Corn.

Omaha, July 28.—A heavy rain late this afternoon cooled off the high temperature in this city and relieved growing crops in the eastern half of Nebraska and western Iowa. Reports of good rains also came from the interior of the state. Forecasters which said today that there had been no hot winds in Nebraska and that the temperature had not reached a dangerously high point. The indications are for cooler weather.

WASHINGTON BULLETIN.

Washington, July 28.—Forecast:

Kansas—Fair. Wednesday. Cooler in northwest portion; Thursday fair.

Nebraska—Fair and warm.

Colorado—Fair and warm.

Utah—Fair and warm.

Arizona—Fair and warm.

Nevada—Fair and warm.

Idaho—Fair and warm.

Montana—Fair and warm.

Wyoming—Fair and warm.

North Dakota—Fair and warm.

South Dakota—Fair and warm.

Nebraska—Fair and warm.

Kansas—Fair and warm.